# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S96**

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TO: The Honorable William Mescher, Chairman, Senate General Committee FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board ANALYSTS: Allan Kincaid DATE: January 18, 2005 SBD: 2005061 **AUTHOR:** Senator Courson PRIMARY CODE CITE: 43-21-10 SUBJECT: Transfer of Division of Aging to Lieutenant Governor's Office

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill would amend references in the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to place the Division on Aging in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Further, the Bill would expand the membership of the Advisory Committee on Aging and repeal sections relating to the Coordinating Council and the Long Term Care Council.

#### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

There would be a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State and no impact on Federal and/or Other funds resulting from the addition of members to the Advisory Committee and the elimination of the Coordinating Council and the Long Term Care Council.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

It should be noted that funding and positions for the Division on Aging were moved from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Lieutenant Governor's Office in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Appropriation Act.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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